HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No. 5084 of 2002

Dated 04.07.2007

Between:

M/s. Sai Kiran Food Product Inds.

...Petitioner

and

The Govt. of India and others.

...Respondents

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O R D E R:

This writ petition is filed challenging the notification, dated 29.09.2000, through which the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, had prescribed certain specifications for manufacture of mineral water. The challenge is mainly on the ground that the notification does not accord with the provisions of the Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and that the cost of machinery prescribed therein is too prohibiting.

On behalf of the respondents, a counter affidavit is filed, narrating the circumstances, that led to issuance of the impugned notification.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents.

Though several contentions are urged on behalf of the petitioner, the necessity to refer to them is obviated, on account of the fact that a Division Bench of this Court had upheld the notification. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute this fact.

Hence, the writ petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

04.07.2007

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